

SEPTEMBER BULLETIN

NEW INTERCHANGEABLE PRODUCTS ADDED TO THE NOVA SCOTIA FORMULARY

NEW CATEGORIES

A MAC has been established for the following products. Benefit status is effective as of **September 18, 2009** and AAC will be paid until the specified MAC is effective on **October 13, 2009**.

CATEGORY & PRODUCT	DIN/PIN	MFR	PRESCRIBER	STATUS	MAC	PHARMACARE ALLOWANCE
				SEP 18, 2009	OCT 13, 2009	

amlodipine 5mg tab

Apo-Amlodipine 5mg Tab	02273373	APX	DR NP	SF	0.6656	
CO Amlodipine 5mg Tab	02297485	COB	DR NP	SF	0.6656	
GD-Amlodipine 5mg Tab	02280132	GMD	DR NP	SF	0.6656	
Gen-Amlodipine 5mg Tab	02272113	GPM	DR NP	SF	0.6656	
Novo-Amlodipine 5mg Tab	02250497	NOP	DR NP	SF	0.6656	
pms-Amlodipine 5mg Tab	02284065	PMS	DR NP	SF	0.6656	
RAN-Amlodipine 5mg Tab	02321858	RAN	DR NP	SF	0.6656	
ratio-Amlodipine 5mg Tab	02259605	RPH	DR NP	SF	0.6656	
Sandoz Amlodipine 5mg Tab	02284383	SDZ	DR NP	SF	0.6656	
Norvasc 5mg Tab	00878928	PFI	DR NP	SF	0.6656	

amlodipine 10mg tab

Apo-Amlodipine 10mg Tab	02273381	APX	DR NP	SF	0.9880	
CO Amlodipine 10mg Tab	02297493	COB	DR NP	SF	0.9880	
GD-Amlodipine 10mg Tab	02280140	GMD	DR NP	SF	0.9880	
Gen-Amlodipine 10mg Tab	02272121	GPM	DR NP	SF	0.9880	
Novo-Amlodipine 10mg Tab	02250500	NOP	DR NP	SF	0.9880	
pms-Amlodipine 10mg Tab	02284073	PMS	DR NP	SF	0.9880	
RAN-Amlodipine 10mg Tab	02321866	RAN	DR NP	SF	0.9880	
ratio-Amlodipine 10mg Tab	02259613	RPH	DR NP	SF	0.9880	
Sandoz Amlodipine 10mg Tab	02284391	SDZ	DR NP	SF	0.9880	
Norvasc 10mg Tab	00878936	PFI	DR NP	SF	0.9880	

EXISTING CATEGORIES

NOTE - For those products with benefit status under the Nova Scotia Pharmacare Programs, the existing MAC for each category will apply.

CATEGORY & PRODUCT	DIN/PIN	MFR	PRESCRIBER	STATUS SEP 18, 2009	MAC SEP 18, 2009	PHARMACARE ALLOWANCE
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levofloxacin 750mg tab

Novo-Levofloxacin 750mg Tab	0228564	NOP		Not Insured		
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CHANGE TO MAC PRICING

Due to notification of price decrease, the Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) for the following category will be **effective October 23, 2009**.

PREDNISOLONE ACETATE	1% oph susp	1.9400
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